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Response to Arguments

 Applicant's arguments with respect to claim 1 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

- 2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:
 - (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.
- 3. Claim 1, 4, and 6-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rostoker et al. (EP 0782365) in view of Christian et al. (EP 1059776), Lee et al. (US Pat. 6,259,744) and Chen et al. (US 6,859,466).

In regards to claims 1 and 8, Rostoker discloses the method of supplying a real time data video data service dynamically variable compression rates (coding rates) for the audio video signals to fit within a fixed RF bandwidth. Note abstract, and column 2, lines 26-37. This is achieved by controlling the compression rate of the audio packets, which in turn determines the video bandwidth. An increase in the audio BW results in the decreased video BW and an decreased audio bandwidth results in an increased video bandwidth. Note column 5, lines 10-24. A header includes two bits for defines four possible conditions of the variable compression rates: audio increase (i.e. decreased

video), audio decrease (i.e. increased video), no change in audio and a preset audio. Note column 5, lines 37-42. One of the plurality of compression rates specified in the header are used for coding video data accordingly and transmitting the coded video data over an RF link to a video receiver. The no change and preset rate modes indicated in the header determines no change in the compression rate of the audio, and therefore no change in the compression rate of the video, therefore defines the "transparent mode" in the system of Rostoker, with a coding rate of 1/1. The telecommunications system is a mobile radio telecommunication system, where data is modulated for one of TDMA, CDMA modulation schemes, and the coded video data is transmitted over an radio link to a video receiver in the mobile system (cellular telephones). See abstract. Rostoker further discloses the step of using two bits in the header for selecting a coding scheme, transmitted with each transmitted radio burst. See column 5, lines 37-42. Rostoker teaches transmitting data including a combination of a video payload, header comprising a coding scheme. Rostoker does not teach a packet containing TFI and applying time diversity with a further block of bits to the video payload.

Christian et al. teach a protocol for transmitting data over an EDGE network, where the header of an EDGE packet comprises a TFI field in order to distinguish the TBF between multiple radio stations. Note paragraphs 73-74 in pages 9-10.

The modified system does not teach the step of applying time diversity to the header so as to transmit the header, the video payload and a repetition of the header.

Examiner takes official notice that the use of time diversity was well know in the art at the time of invention, wherein some signals are transmitted repeatedly in order to minimize burst errors. Furthermore, Lee discloses that the header must be communicated as reliable as possible since the errors in header can result in a loss of the entire information burst. See Lee column 1, line 67 and column 2, lines 1-4. Chen further discloses the step of repeating only the header information in order to reduce errors. See Chen: column 4, lines 42-44 and lines 57-61.

It-would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to use time diversity applied with teachings of Lee and Chen in order to reliably communicate the header thereby repeating only the header information, in order to prevent burst errors.

In regards to claim 4, the modified system comprises the method of specifying an increased as well as decreased compression rate in the header (including no change in compression rates, 1/1), by varying the audio compression rate. Since Rostoker teaches specifying the variable video

compression rates in the header, it would be obvious to further modify the system by using coding rates of 2/3, ½ and 1/3, in order to provide specific video compression rates, thereby providing the system with a plurality of preset compression rates.

In regards to claim 6, the modified system comprises the method of splitting a block into four sections and supplying each division to separate bursts for radio transmission, where each burst occupies a separate TDMA slot (therefore increases bandwidth). Note paragraphs 113-114 in page 12 in Christian. Since each of the bursts is transmitted separately, each of the bursts would require the header so that all the bursts corresponding to that payload can be identified for recomposition at the receiver.

In regards to claim 7, the modified system provides stealing bits in the header to indicate that the payload comprises a real time video data. Note Christian: paragraph 73 in page 9.

In regards to claim 9, the channel-coding scheme is inherently applied in the application layer, when the video data is encoded/decoded.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Usha Raman whose telephone number is (571) 272-7380. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Kelley can be reached on (571) 272-7331.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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